

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

May 26, 2024



In Our Prayers This Week

Our members and friends who are sick and in need of healing and comfort: Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Barb Grambart, Tony Stadler, Judie Berreau, Ryan & Toya Fish, Joyce O'Hern, Joe Goskey, Randy Goerke, Renaye Day, Debi Anderson (mother of Tori Kuehne), Mandy (Schmidt) Berndt, Jamie Peterson, Elisabeth Lieske, Justin Brynjulfson, and Rev. Vance Milbrath (Pastor, Grace LCMS, Brooklyn Park)

For those who mourn, especially Pam Kothrade and family at the death of her mother, Norma Werner; for Mari Klesk and family at the death of her daughter Jessica Klesk; for the family and friends of church member Dale Avenson who died May 19th

Our homebound members: John Barrett, Rick Bymark, Lorraine Conley, Sue Erickson, Rev. David & Carole Fechner, Wes Grambart, Ron Koehler, Joyce O'Hern, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Ilene Shepherd, and Robert Stashenk

All those serving in our Armed Forces: Agena Christophersen (Germany), Emily Singfield (Georgia), Kevin Mazurowski (Arizona), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (California), Brian Pruhs (Oklahoma), Joseph Radintz (home), and Danny Schilling (Oklahoma)

All expecting families and their unborn children, especially Katie & Pastor Moss, Sarah & Austin Carter, Ryan & Stacie (Windsperger) Stanek, Chris and Krista (Mellum) Anderson, and Sam and Victoria (Niemira) Kulberg

Praying for our Church & School: This week we pray for all who oversee our technology operations, our financial administrator Dawn Rolf, and also for our new 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Megan Basham.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park and their pastor, Rev. Bill Hillyer.

From the Pastors

Adult Catechism Class Pastor Moss is gathering interest in a *Summer* session of the Adult Catechism Class to finish before our normal Fall option. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please contact Pastor Moss soon: pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org.

Sunday Bible Study This week we begin studying Matthew's Gospel. We will not go in chapter order but will start with the Sermon on the Mount for this summer. Join us in-between services to learn from our Lord's great message.

- Today: Matt. 5:1-12 The Beatitudes
- Next Sunday: Matt. 5:13-16 Salt & Light

Tuesday Bible Study meets weekly at 9am in the auxiliary room. Pastor Moss is currently leading a study of *The Book of Psalms*.

- May 28: Psalm 69 (pt. 3) Save Me, O God!

To prepare for next Sunday, we encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. (especially Pastor Will Weedon's "Looking Forward to Sunday Morning [the 1-Year Lectionary]") on your podcasting app or via their website.

Attendance Last Week

- Sunday, May 19: 307 total, 229 communed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR BUSINESS MANAGER, SAM KUPHAL, has accepted a position elsewhere and will be leaving St. John's. He will, however, be providing payroll services for us through June. We thank Sam and his service to St. John's and wish him the best. **The Council of Deacons** is in the process of forming a search committee to find a replacement for him.

THE COUNCIL OF DEACONS would like to thank Joe Koehler for volunteering to fill the current vacant position of church treasurer. Joe will be serving until this position is filled by a regular election at the fall congregational assembly meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBERANCE will be held in the Church cemetery **TOMORROW**, Monday, May 27 at 10:00 am. We will not be giving thanks for a particular service member, but rather for all those who have served our country from the congregation.

THE ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK & FELLOWSHIP EVENT will be Sunday, June 23rd from 12-2pm. Spend the afternoon enjoying lunch from The Lookout Bar & Grill, fellowship with friends, and even special activities like face painting and balloon art! Please RSVP by scanning the QR code by June 17th.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 10-14. This year's theme is "Digging in the Apostles' Creed," and registration is open now through June 1st. Children in preschool-5th grade may attend, and students in grades 6th - adult may volunteer to help. Scan the QR code to register or go to www.vbsmate.com/stjohnsvbs2024

SAVE THE DATE for the annual **STJL Golf Tournament!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 14th because you'll definitely want to join in on the fun. Participate as a golfer or a sponsor – it's up to you! All proceeds from this event go to tuition assistance and PTL-sponsored student events and activities.

Finances & Giving

Financial Update (July-April 2024)

- Year-to-Date budgeted operating revenue: **\$1,776,655**
- Year-to-Date actual operating revenue: **\$1,750,745**
- Year-to-Date actual expenses are favorable **\$71,461** under budget

Ways to Give

- Online at www.stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/giving
- Download the “Church Center” in your app store
 - Add St. John’s as your church to give
 - Track your pledges, giving and more!

Viewing your online giving statement, making a one-time online donation, and setting up recurring donations are all able to be done online at stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/home.

Questions regarding church financials should be directed to any member of the Board of Administration.

Nice to Know

Large print bulletins that include the entire order of service are available. If you would like one placed in your mailbox each week for use, please contact the church office at 763-420-2426.

Large print Portals of Prayer are available in limited numbers. Please speak with an usher if you would like one.

The Lutheran Hour can be found this week at the following: 6:00am WCCO 830 AM, 7:30am WWJO 98.1 FM 9:30am KRWC AM Buffalo

Planning to stop in? Please call first (763-420-2426) as we would appreciate notice of your arrival (this helps us better coordinate and accommodate your visit). Office hours are 7:30am-3:30pm Mon.-Fri.

Bulletin announcements must be received by Thursday at noon each week to be considered for inclusion. Announcements may be emailed to Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org.

A happy birthday is wished to those celebrating this week!

- Today: Paul Radintz
- Monday: Andrew Mock
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: Emerald Kemna, Dan Kolander, Olivia Schutte
- Thursday: Justin Brynjulfson, Jackson Kruse
- Friday: Thaddaeus Huth
- Saturday: Darlean Goskey, Diane Radintz, Diane Schwecke

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is the Invocation?

At the beginning of the Divine Service, you will hear Pastor say: "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" as he makes the sign of the cross. This is the Invocation. The word "invocation" comes from a Latin word that means "to call upon."

Why do we begin the Divine Service with the Invocation?

The Small Catechism says that the right way to use God's name is to "call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks." The Invocation and the sign of the cross begins the Divine Service by "calling upon" God who, through the power of the Holy Spirit in Baptism, called us to faith in Jesus. When we call, He comes to be with us, giving us His wonderful gifts of salvation!

Can I call upon God in this way in my own daily devotions?

Of course! Speaking the Invocation and making the sign of the cross is a wonderful way to begin and end your daily devotions. Go ahead and try it!



Parents: During the service, help your children listen for times when the Pastor speaks the name of our Triune God. Practice speaking the Invocation and making the sign of the cross with your children during family devotions. Remind them that this reminds us of our Baptism.



This Week at St. John's

Today	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup
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